

CLAIMS

1. **(Original)** A toner composition having a post-blended particulate additive which comprises aluminium oxide and aluminium hydroxide.
2. **(Original)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the total amount of post-blended aluminium oxide and aluminium hydroxide is in the range of from 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the toner composition without the additive advantageously from 1 to 15% by weight, preferably $\leq 10\%$ by weight, for example 1 to 5%, more especially 2 to 4%.
3. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the ratio by weight of aluminium hydroxide to aluminium oxide in the post-blended additive is in the range of from 1 : 99 to 99 : 1, advantageously from 50 : 50 to 99 : 1, preferably from 50 : 50 to 80 : 20 or 90 : 10.
4. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein the particle size of the post-blended aluminium oxide and aluminum oxide hydroxide is in the range of from ~~0.1~~ 0.01 to 10 microns.
5. **(Original)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the particle size of the post-blended aluminum oxide is ≤ 0.2 microns.
6. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 4 ~~or claim 5~~, wherein the particle size of the post-blended aluminum hydroxide is from 0.9 to 1.3 microns.
7. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, wherein the post-blended particulate additive further includes a tribo-charging additive which, upon tribo-charging of the toner particulates, shifts the charge distribution

in either the positive or negative direction as compared with the charge distribution in the absence of the additive.

8. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the tribo-charging additive comprises a silica, ~~preferably a hydrophobic silica, or a wax coated silica.~~

9. **(Original)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the tribo-charging additive comprises a wax.

10. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~claim 7, wherein the particle size of the tribo-charging additive is in the range of from 0.01 to 10 microns.

11. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7 to 10~~claim 7, wherein the total amount of the post-blended particulate additive is in the range of from 0.1 to 25% by weight, preferably $\leq 10\%$ by weight, for example 1 to 5%, more especially 2 to 4%.

12. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~claim 7, wherein the tribo-charging additive constitutes from 1 to 99% by weight of the total post-blended particulate additive, preferably from 1 to 70% by weight, for example from 15 to 25% by weight.

13. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~claim 1, wherein the toner composition comprises particles consisting of a resin, a colouring agent, optionally a charge-control agent, and optionally a wax.

14. **(Original)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein the proportion of resin in the composition is in the range of from 40, 50, 60, 70 or 80 to 99% by weight,

based on the total weight of the composition without post-blended additive.

15. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 13 ~~or claim 14~~, wherein the proportion of colouring agent in the composition is in the range of 1 to 60% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition without post-blended additive.

16. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~ claim 13, wherein the proportion of charge-control agent incorporated in the toner particles is from 0 to 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition without post-blended additive.

17. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 13 to 16~~ claim 13, wherein the proportion of wax incorporated in the toner particles is from 0 to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition without post-blended additive.

18. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1, wherein $d(v)_{90}$ for the composition without post-blended additive is ≤ 30 microns ~~or ≤ 20 microns, more especially ≤ 15 microns, for example from 10 to 15 microns.~~

19. **(Currently amended)** A toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, wherein the mean particle size of the toner composition without post-blended additive is in the range of from 5 to 8 microns.

20. **(Currently amended)** A developer composition which comprises a toner composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 19~~ claim 1, in admixture with carrier particles.

21. **(Original)** A developer composition as claimed in claim 20, wherein the carrier particles are formed of a conductive material.

22. **(Currently amended)** A developer composition as claimed in claim 21, wherein the carrier particles are formed of a ferrite ~~(nickel-zinc, copper-zinc or manganese)-iron~~ powder or magnetite.

23. **(Currently amended)** A developer composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 20 to 22~~claim 20, wherein $d(v)_{90}$ for the carrier particles is 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 or 100 microns.

24. **(Currently amended)** ~~Use of a toner composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 19, or a developer composition as claimed in any one of claims 20 to 23, in an~~ An electrostatic copying or printing process comprising application of the toner composition of claim 1.

25. **(New)** An electrostatic copying or printing process comprising application of the developer composition of claim 20.

26. **(New)** A toner composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the tribo-charging additive comprises a hydrophobic silica or a wax coated silica.